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Comments Examiner Forman,

In preparation for our telephone interview this afternoon at 1pm for US Patent Application No. 10/669,883, we submit proposed revised claim language (to include the limitation of dependent claim 163 in independent claim 1) below *for discussion purposes only*.

1. An apparatus comprising:

at least one suspended beam wherein the beam ~~encases~~ encloses one or more sealed microfluidic channels, and
wherein each microfluidic channel has at least one surface that is treated to bind to or react with at least one analyte; and
wherein the beam is resonating and the device measures changes in resonance frequency of the beam.

Further, we attach several figures to be used during the telephone interview, again, *solely for discussion purposes*. We look forward to speaking with you.

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